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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT SEATTLE

8 GEORGE ARTEM,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,

12 Defendant.

CASE NO. C17-798-RSM

**ORDER GRANTING  
APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN  
FORMA PAUPERIS**

13 Plaintiff's amended application to proceed in forma pauperis (Dkt. 4) is **GRANTED**.  
14 Plaintiff may proceed without prepayment of costs or fees or the necessity of giving security  
15 therefore.

16 The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff.

17 DATED this 16th day of June, 2017.

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20 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA  
United States Magistrate Judge